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One Cent

Ex-Agent Is Sentenced

People Injured by Falls

Many Christmas Fires

FORMER CHARLEROI INSURANCE MAN IS SENTENCED TO WORKHOUSE TERM

John Boden Enters Plea
and is Sent to Work-
house for Period of
Ten Months.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Charged With Skipping With
\$700 of Funds From the
Charleroi Office--Captured
in Chicago Recently.

John S. Boden, a former agent for the Prudential insurance company, located at Charleroi, and engaged in his work along the river, where he was well known, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charge of embezzlement as an employee. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Clarmont for a period of 10 months. Boden asked that the court make the sentence a penitentiary sentence, but this request the court refused.

Judge Taylor remarked to the defendant that the court was of the opinion that he, the defendant, should be sent somewhere where he could work. The defendant stated he only made the request because he was crippled. The court stated that at Clarmont he could get lots of outdoor exercise.

At the time Boden left Charleroi he was an assistant superintendent for the Prudential company. He is a married man, has children and ran away with an actress, with whom he had become infatuated. After several months he was arrested in Chicago, where he was working as an elevated railway conductor. He was living under the name of "George W. Gale." The woman with whom he ran away was living with him. He was located through the Gosgrove detective agency and was brought back from Chicago on December 9 by County Detective William McCleary.

Boden embezzled about \$700 of the insurance company's money. He left Charleroi early in 1909. He went direct to Chicago. He first sold cheap jewelry for a living then went on the elevated line. He shaved off a mustache and wore a heavy dark wig to conceal his bald head.

The actress with whom he was living, bore a very unsavory reputation. She came from the McKeesport section, and it was by shadowing her to McKeesport, where she returned on a visit, that a clue was secured that finally located Boden. Boden has two married sons at Johnstown.

From what can be learned Boden has not been in trouble before, and he claims his downfall was due to having been led away by the actress.

Butler-White

Marshall Butler of Brownsville and Miss Lulu M. White of Charleroi were married Christmas Day by Justice of the Peace John Jenkins. The couple will likely reside in Brownsville.

Basketball Thursday

The W. R. Blacks have been engaged as the attractor with the Charleroi team at the rink on Thursday evening of this week.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1910.

FIRES IN COUNTY AND VICINITY WORK DAMAGE DURING HOLIDAYS

SEVERALS PERSONS ARE HURT BY FALLS ON ICE

Slippery Pavements Result in Injury to Number
of Charleroi People During
Saturday and Sunday

Icy pavements were responsible for several persons being laid up with injuries Saturday and Sunday. Some were very seriously hurt by falls.

One of the most seriously hurt was Miss Grace Phillips, of North Charleroi, who after a fall on last Friday evening did not recover her right mind until last night. Seemingly rational enough up until that time she could not remember any thing previous to the accident.

Fred Smith sustained a badly injured head in a fall and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured. He will recover.

Miss Irene Kimmell, daughter of Dr D. E. Kimmell, fell Saturday night and was injured somewhat. An unknown woman of foreign descent fell Sunday at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, and cut her head severely.

Mrs Orr of Ninth street and Oakland avenue, fell and broke her right arm.

WANTS RAILROAD TO RETURN CASH FARES

Bunola Man May Bring Suit Against Pittsburg
and Lake Erie as Result of Alleged
Violation of Agreement

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rail-
road company filed suit yesterday
against G. W. Peterson of Buena,
Pa., asking for an injunction to pre-
vent him from bringing suit against
the company for the recovery of cash
fares paid by him while being hauled
as a passenger. It is alleged since
last March 8 actions were brought by
Peterson and that he secured judg-
ment. The amounts involved are so
small that the company cannot ap-

peal. It is admitted that Peterson exhibited this agreement to the conductors, but that a cash fare was demanded. The company alleged that the agreement is now void. The plaintiff took over the lines of the road which made the agreement with Peterson.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE RENDERED

Charleroi Churches Hold
Special Holiday
Services.

USUAL TREATS ARE GIVEN

Candy Distributed by Var-
ious Sunday Schools
Among Their Pupils.

Christmas was quietly observed by Charleroi people, and church services were features. In all the churches programs more or less elaborate were carried out, manifesting the sentiment of the day. Treats were distributed to children of the various schools.

The most elaborate program was rendered at the First Presbyterian church last evening when a cantata "Santa's Mixup" was produced. Children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment last night and received their treat.

A cantata, "Blessed Morn," was rendered at Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening and the treat was given. The treat at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was given on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening Christmas was com- memorated with a special song service. The treat at the First Baptist church was given on Saturday afternoon and Rev. Joshua the pastor preached two Christmas sermons on Sunday. Services at St. Jerome's Catholic church were featured by four masses, at 5:30 at 7:30 at 9 and at 10:30 o'clock.

The treat was given to the children in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sun- day morning a special musical program was rendered by the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Special masses were held at Mother of Sorrows' Italian Catholic church. The

BOYS SKATE AT RESERVOIR

Charleroi Water Company to
Get After Youngsters Who
Violate Rule

The Charleroi Water company, troubled by boys skating on the ice covering the water in the reservoir on the crest of the Fifth street hill, has given notice that prosecutions will follow trespassing hereafter on the property there. The ice is never strong and should a boy fall through, while skating, he would have little chance for life but would be sucked under and inward by the pipes reaching to the mains.

CHARLEROI TEACHERS LEAVE TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Local Delegation, Headed by Supt. James G. Pentz, to be Present for all
Sessions This Week

Headed by Superintendent of Schools J. G. Pentz a party of teachers of the Charleroi schools left yesterday morning for Harrisburg to attend the annual convention of the State Educational association. The local delegation which is the largest that went from the valley, expect to remain for all sessions. The teacher,

CHARLEROI MAN CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

BATTLE FOLLOWS ROUND OF BOOZE

Foreigners Enjoy Pugilistic At-
traction at Seventh
Street

Six arrests were made on Christ-
mas Monday by the police, four of
them being foreigners engaged in a
pugilistic debate on Seventh street
following several rounds of liquid
amusement. The other two were for
drunkenness. When the four battling
foreigners were arrested two of them
resisted, and at a hearing last night
they were each fined \$10 and costs by
Burges Risbeck. The other two are
being held for a hearing later.

Assemblyman - Elect
Feeney One of Min-
ers' Tellers.

COUNTING TO BEGIN SOON

Indications Point to Election
of White Over Lewis
for Presidency.

Assemblyman-elect Wm Feeney leaves tonight for Indianapolis where as one of the national tellers elected last year he will help canvass the vote of the United Mine Workers cast at the recent election. There are three national tellers, and it so hap- pened that all were chosen from Pennsylvania. Besides Mr Feeney, who was elected from the Pittsburgh district, are Wm. Young of central Pennsylvania and Wm. Fitzsimmons of the anthracite regions. Mr. Feeney is the first candidate to be elected to a national office from the Pittsburgh district by the United Mine Workers. At the election last year he received 54,990 votes. He is a candidate for re-election, and in all probability has been elected as his name was second in the list of can- didates who were voted for at the recent election.

The result of the election will not be announced until the national convention of United Mine Workers at Columbus, Ohio, on January 17. Every indication points to the election of White, Hays and Green, respectively as president, vice presi- dent and secretary-treasurer. Mr. Feeney expect to finish up his work at Indianapolis in time to return to Harrisburg at the opening of the Legislative session, January 12.

Councilman Charles Schmieder and family took a trip to Pittsburgh yes-
terday where they visited friends.

El Capitan Minstrels Open Engagement Here

The El Capitan Minstrels, which opened at the Coyle Theatre with a matinee yesterday, played to capacity houses both afternoon and evening. Two shows will be given tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The company carries seven people and their songs and jokes are the latest that are going the rounds. In addition to the minstrel show Manager Penman will present three films each evening of moving pictures.

Well Known Couple Are Quietly Wedded

Quietly going to Monongahela to the home of Rev. W. G. Carl pastor of the Central Baptist church, Christmas Day, Miss Cora Hott, the well known and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hott, of McKean avenue, and Walter Jack, also of this place, were married. The couple left shortly afterward for Hagertown, Md., where they will visit briefly before returning to take up their residence here.

Both the bride and the groom be-
long to well known families. The
groom is employed at the Leslie
Campbell company, clothiers.

Notice

Trespassing is strictly forbidden on the Charleroi Water company's property at the reservoir and any violation will be followed by prose-
cutions.

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Dec. 27 in American History.
1799—William Wilson Corcoran, founder
of the Corcoran art gallery, born; died 1855.

1845—Texas admitted to the Union.
1906—A. J. Cusatt, president of the
Pennsylvania railroad, died; born
1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises
4:40 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 9:12
p. m., eastern time, moon at apogee,
farthest from earth, 252,300 miles;
Mars' disk 0.974.

Nobody Looney

Christmas has come and gone and
if your purse is much lighter because
of the holiday, your heart should also
be in the same condition. No re-
grets should follow this spend-
thrift season. You failed to count
the cost before Christmas—you should
not do it afterward. If you succeeded
in making any one who is near and
dear to you happy, the results is well
worth the price paid.

Self denial and sacrifice afterward in meeting
the obligations incurred by judicious
Christmas giving is a part of the
pleasure of the giver.

The mild species of insanity that
pervades the Christmas season should
not be taken seriously. Nobody is
really looney, but the spirit of liber-
ality and recklessness that is so con-
tagious at this particular time of the
year is not permanent. It is a sort
of intoxication from which the aver-
age person speedily recovers, and
unlike some other forms of intoxica-
tion, the after effects are not per-
nicious. Instead they inspire the
human heart and mind with better and
nobler instincts and inspirations, which
serves to propagate and spread the
gospel of love that is to make the
whole world akin. The Christmas
madness harms nobody and it spreads
joy and happiness throughout the
length and breadth of the land.

Give Him a Chance

Not a few of the newspapers of
Pennsylvania have been fairly busy
since the recent election giving advice
and in other ways tendering liberally
any assistance at their command to
Governor-elect John K. Tener in
whatever work he may have to perform
in constructing his cabinet. Unhappily the editors of the State
seldom get together when an important
work is to be disposed of, and
should Mr. Tener turn to the news
papers as a guide to his conclusion in
regard to his cabinet he would be
bewildered by the confusion of suggestions.

Naturally the editors of the
State are deeply concerned in every
action taken or to be taken by the
incoming Governor and fortunately the
great majority of these Republicans
have absolute confidence in the judg-
ment and sound horse sense of the new
Governor. They are, therefore,
abundantly willing to have him select
his own cabinet.

Citizens loyal to Pennsylvania will
damage.

in the very nature of things be loyal
to the incoming Governor just as they
have been faithful with Gov. Edwin
S. Stuart, the retiring Governor.
Those who know Mr. Tener best are
quickest to endorse him as capable,
sincere and abundantly able to take
up the State's responsibilities where
they are laid down by Gov. Stuart.

Governor-elect Tener is young and
ambitious. He realizes that as
Governor of one of the greatest States

in the Union he will be constantly in
the lime-light. He knows that he
must excel or retire from his exalted

position in the State to certain ob-
scurity. Therefore he should have a
free hand in selecting his official

family as the conduct of each indi-
vidual member of his cabinet will be his
own personal responsibility. Just

give the new Governor a chance and
he is certain to do the rest and do that
well.

Protection Needed

The sinking of a portion of a man-
ufacturing plant at the county seat
into an abandoned coal mine, calls
attention to an economic subject that
has heretofore been neglected by this
State. This is taking steps to protect
the surface of land that has been
undermined for coal.

Much damage has been done in
various mining sections of the State
and large areas of land have been ren-
dered worthless and unproductive by
the ground sinking and being broken
up where the coal has been mined
from underneath it. Other countries,
Germany, for example compels min-
ing operators to put back the refuse
from the mines into the abandoned
cavities, in order to protect the sur-
face of the land. So great has been
the damage done in this State from
this cause that the Republican State
platform adopted at Harrisburg last
June recommended that an investiga-
tion of the subject be made with an
end that a remedy be provided. It
is an important subject and should
command public attention.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Christmas comes but once a year,
And brings the itching mitt when
here;

Christmas stays one day then streaks—
The itching mitt hangs on two weeks.

Success Magazine says "Let us
gossip about one another's virtues
and then will the vices take care of
themselves.

Some are thoughtless, some can't
think; there is hope for the former,
says a prominent writer.

Some fellows distrust militarism
because of the army worm.

At last the sensible man and
woman have been found. He bought
her a smoking jacket for Christmas
and she bought him a pair of lace
curtains.

People have plenty for which to
be thankful. One reason, everything
being considered, is that Christmas
comes only once a year.

Kary Emile Maximilian Louis
Joseph Alexander Theodore Manuel
de Bardi, a Parisian, want to become
an American citizen. It would be
easier for him if his name were John
Smith.

A horse in Springfield, Mass.,
dropped dead when it saw an automo-
bile for the first time, but it is a
question which scared the animal the
worse, the machine or the driver.

Bad oysters are to be seized.
They should be given ten years.

Kentuckians have promised they
will raise no more tobacco next year.
But they will continue to raise some-
thing else, which is just what Sher-
man said war is.

A Chicago socialist says that
everybody will be equal within a year.
What a dull world that will mean.

Machine Shop Sinks Into Old Coal Shaft

Considerable damage was done to
the manufacturing plant of Zanizer
Bros and Stein of Washington last
week by a portion of the machine
shop sinking into an abandoned coal
shaft over which it was built. The
shaft had been abandoned for 40 years,
and was thought to have been filled. A
section of the building 40 feet square
sank about ten feet, incurring much

Has Liking For the Simple Life

Former Charleroi Real Es-
tate Man Raises Tobacco
in Lancaster Countp.

H. P. Hepler, formerly a Charleroi
real estate man who now has a farm
in Lancaster county, is in Charleroi a
few days on business and to visit
friends. Mr. Hepler has a 50 acre
farm and this year he raised on seven
and a half acres a large crop of
tobacco which he sold for an average
price of \$200 an acre. He has nine
cows and disposes of milk to Lancas-
ter people. Mr. Hepler is well
pleased with farm life and proud of
the productiveness of the soil in the
part of the State where he is located.

Beallsville

Miss Mollie Craven is here from
Charleroi.

Simon Boroma is confined to his
home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll entertained
at a dance, Friday evening.

J. P. Miller and wife were in
Pittsburg the first of the week.

Waiter Hill and wife are spending
the winter in the South.

Miss Edna Hill departed Monday
for Scott Hill, N. C.

Miss Helen Mae Hill was a Wash-
ington visitor, Wednesday.

The young people are cordially in-
vited to attend the box and pie social
to be held in the Miss Cordelia Keys
store room and house on Thursday
evening of the present week. The
affair is being given under the aus-
pices of Washington camp, No. 8,
Patricia Order, Sons of America.

Mrs. Luisa Odert and daughter,
Miss Alin, formerly of Charleroi, now
of Lisbon, O., are spending a few
days in town.

Fred Hill was a late caller at Char-
leroi.

Glenn Baker of Dorcas is here for
a few days.

R. E. Knare and wife have re-
turned from Washington.

Change of Front.

The Groom—Great heavens, who is
this coming up? The Bride—Why,
is that Aunt Maria! The Groom—
Well, have I got to embrace that old
fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she
that sent us the handsome silver ser-
vice. She's worth thousands. The
Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My
darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching.

"For the love of heaven, Amanda,"
said the Rev. Dr. Feurth, calling to
his wife in tones of thunder, "come
and take this scolding baby out of
the room before she drives me crazy.
I'm writing a sermon on 'Bearing One
Another's Burdens.' —London Tip
Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep
young as long as possible," she said.
"Yes," he admitted, "but the great
trouble is that so many young women
insist on keeping young after it is im-
possible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Rallied.

First Physician—Did he rally from
the operation? Second Physician—
Well, I should say so; just look at that
black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't
make another by trying to lie out of it

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people
because it gives them
news of absorbing interest. People no longer
go looking about for things they want—they
go to their newspaper for information as to
where such things may be found. This method
saves time and trouble. If you want to bring
your wares to the attention of this community,
our advertising columns

Should
Contain Your
Ad

The Dinner Table of Old France.

Could we restore for half an hour
the dinner table of old France and
obtain half a dozen instantaneous photo-
graphs of a royal banquet at any
time between the reign of Francis I. and
Louis XIV. such laughter would
be heard as might disturb the serenity
of Louis in paradise. The duchess,
her napkin tied securely around her
neck, would be seen nibbling a bone,
the noble marquis surreptitiously
scratching himself, the belle marquise
withdrawing her spoon from her lips
to help a neighbor to sauce with it, another
fair creature scouring her plate
with her bread, a gallant courtier us-
ing his doublet or the tablecloth as a
towel for his fingers and two footmen
holding a yard of damask under a
lady's chin while she emptied her gob-
let at a draft. All of these at one
era or another were the usages of polite
society. During a feast of inordinate
length it was sometimes necessary to
substitute a clean cloth for the one which the carelessness or bad
manners of the guests had reduced to a
deplorable condition.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

Revival Services

AT THE

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church

Each evening this week. Services
will begin at 7:45. The first half hour will be devoted
to song and praise service with
Special Music by the Choir

Rev. M. C. Reiter will preach.
A Cordial Invitation is Extended
to the Public.

The Girl Who Lives Alone

whether she attends college or goes to business, needs the
Perfection Oil Heater. It will heat a cold, cheerless
boarding house or dormitory room and make it livable. It

is always a ready help in the many
things women do for themselves
in their rooms. With the damper
top opened it will heat water for
tea or cocoa; it will dry the small
articles that a woman prefers to
wash herself in her own room. It
will quickly heat an iron or curling
tongs; quickly dry wet shoes or
skirts—an ever ready help for the
woman who lives alone, dependent
on her own resources. The



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matic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being
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of husband and father. We appeal to wives
mothers and sisters to save their husband
and father or the brother with Orrine,
the specific cure for the Habit. Can be
given secretly.

Orrine is sold under an absolute guarantee
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best obtainable. If you
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us a trial and we will
show you

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A Good Bluff.
He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due and his clothes were becoming shiny, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycius and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

President Johnson's Impeachment.
The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret.
As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred husks and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique. The American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know?
Joe, the fat boy in the "PICKWICK PAPERS," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater.
The glutinous Vitellius is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters." King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay:

The man had sure a palate covered o'er
With brass or steel that on the rocky shore

First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat
And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Trying to Help.
Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—"I say, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't get excited, young fellow! I just thought, seeing as how I was probably the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!—Puck."

Matter of Intelligence.
Mrs. Suburbs—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburbs—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburbs—Couldn't you find one? Suburbs—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity.
Perdita (at the candy pulling)—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtilla—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Fulker.

Under the Orator's Spell.
Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough: "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with: 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereon every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Ran-sas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.
Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frowns has caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that an imam speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickiein' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the ruspiny cry.

Two Can Play.
"Walter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and be bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.
"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

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A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a jo' e. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfburbler.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecayne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

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The verb "collar" has long been used transitively, meaning to "seize or take hold of a person by the collar; mere loosely, to capture." The verb was thus employed early in the seventeenth century. Steele in the *Guardian*, No. 84, wrote, "If you advised him not to collar any man." Other instances are *Gentleman's Magazine*, 1762, "His lordship collared the footman who threw it," and *Marryatt's sentence in "Peter Simple,"* "He was collared by two French soldiers."

A Tenant For Life.
"Have you boarded long at this house?" inquired the new boarder of the sour, dejected man sitting next to him.

"About ten years."

"I don't see how you can stand it. Why haven't you left long ago?"

"No other place to go," said the other dismaly.

"The landlady's my wife."

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Tie, handkerchief and sox, were 1.50 now	\$1.00
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Tie and handkerchief, were 1.00, now	75c
Tie and handkerchief, were 75c, now	50c
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Neckwear in separate boxes, the new Persian designs and many others, were 75c, now	50c
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Suspenders, were 1.00 now	75c
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Silk Mufflers, square and reefer 1-3 off. Bath robes and smoking jackets 1-3 off. Suit cases and bags 20 per cent. off. One lot of men's and boys, four-in-hands	19c

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We have an assortment of Christmas toys and dolls, left from our large Christmas selection, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. This assortment includes our beautiful and serviceable line of children's rockers and chairs, doll carts and many other useful things, that serve to make the child comfortable and contented.

A General Reduction

Throughout our store anything of a Christmas nature is going at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time for you to make your dollars reach as far as you can. If you do your After-Christmas shopping here, you will be surprised how far your dollars will reach.

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LOCAL MENTION

Interests [New] Items Condensed for 'Busy' Readers.

[Miss Mazie Reitz, formerly a teacher in the Charleroi schools, now an instructor in the Pittsburgh schools, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lemon, of East End, Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi.

The Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church presented the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz, with a \$50 purse Sunday evening and gave the Sunday school superintendent, D. F. Worthington, an umbrella.

Several Charleroi people went to Fayette City last night to attend a cantata given at the Methodist Episcopal church there. The cantata will be repeated tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Chicago, Ill., are guests of the latter's brother, Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins who recently moved to Braddock spent Christmas in Charleroi with their son, Rev. I. N. Frye, former pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. V. G. Hostetter, the present pastor. Interment followed the services at the Monongahela cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank Ingolds, Charles S. Van Voorhis, John W. Cornell, Ed. J. Krahmer, Dale Jolliffe and E. C. Drum. Numerous floral tributes to the dead were laid on the bier.

Warren Kinder, who will leave shortly for Amherst College to take a special course, spent Sunday night in Brownsville with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz and daughter left Monday morning for Salins Grove, where they will visit relatives. Rev. Frontz will return Friday and Mrs. Frontz and daughter will remain for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Joshua spent Monday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs and children were in Pittsburgh yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack were guests Christmas Monday with the former's mother at Rices Landing.

Raymond Kent spent Christmas at his former home in Brisbin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson were guests Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera and son Chaddie, were guests from California of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant over Christmas.

LOST—Small gold enameled pin with amethyst setting. Return to M. T. Crowley, 333 McKean avenue, and receive reward. 11522

LSOT—Roll of money on Friday evening December 23 between Lincoln and Crest avenue on Fifth street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 11522

Miss Pauline Pieper has been home from McKeesport, where she is employed as a nurse in the McKeesport Hospital for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe, of Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit over Christmas with their parents here returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason of Trafford City, formerly of Charleroi, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

Miss Agnes Thompson has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit at her home.

Miss Lomas Walton came from her home in Bucks county yesterday to attend the funeral of her friend and chum, Miss Nelle Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deems and Mrs. Isaac Deems of Pike Run were recent shopper in Charleroi.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins and children of Canton, Ohio, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson and son Keith, of Beallsville are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Harry Hickman of Beallsville was a recent caller on friends in Charleroi.

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Scott Funeral is

Largely Attended

Friends Pay Last Respects to

Remains of Well Known

Young Woman.

Attended by many friends and

acquaintances of the deceased the

funeral of Nelle Irene Scott, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Scott, of

Fallowfield avenue, was held yesterday

afternoon from the home. Be-

cause of the terrible suffering through

which the deceased young woman had

passed and because of the immense

popularity when in life and health,

the funeral was an especially sad

one. Rev. I. N. Frye, former pastor

of the First Christian church, conducted

the services and was assisted by Rev.

V. G. Hostetter, the present pastor.

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2,100 6 Rooms, 8th Street.

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Many Christmas Fires

FORMER CHARLEROI INSURANCE MAN IS SENTENCED TO WORKHOUSE TERM

John Boden Enters Plea
and is Sent to Work-
house for Period of
Ten Months.

EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Charged With Skipping With
\$700 of Funds From the
Charleroi Office--Captured
in Chicago Recently.

John S. Boden, a former agent for the Prudential insurance company, located at Charleroi, and engaged in his work along the river, where he was well known, entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charge of embezzlement as an employee. He was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of \$100 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Clarmont for a period of 10 months. Boden asked that the court make the sentence a penitentiary sentence, but this request the court refused.

Judge Taylor remarked to the defendant that the court was of the opinion that he, the defendant, should be sent somewhere where he could work. The defendant stated he only made the request because he was crippled. The court stated that at Clarmont he could get lots of outdoor exercise.

At the time Boden left Charleroi he was an assistant superintendent for the Prudential company. He is a married man, has children and ran away with an actress, with whom he had become infatuated. After several months he was arrested in Chicago, where he was working as an elevated railway conductor. He was living under the name of "George W. Gale." The woman with whom he ran away was living with him. He was located through the Gosgrove detective agency and was brought back from Chicago on December 9 by County Detective William McCleary.

Boden embezzled about \$700 of the insurance company's money. He left Charleroi early in 1909. He went direct to Chicago. He first sold cheap jewelry for a living then went on the elevated line. He shaved off a mustache and wore a heavy dark wig to conceal his bald head.

The actress with whom he was living, bore a very unsavory reputation. She came from the McKeesport section, and it was by shadowing her to McKeesport, where she returned on a visit, that a clue was secured that finally located Boden. Boden has two married sons at Johnstown.

From what can be learned Boden has not been in trouble before, and he claims his downfall was due to having been led away by the actress.

Butler-White

Marshall Butler of Brownsville and Miss Lulu M. White of Charleroi were married Christmas Day by Justice of the Peace John Jenkins. The couple will likely reside in Brownsville.

Basketball Thursday

The W. R. Blacks have been engaged as the attractor with the Charleroi team at the rink on Thursday evening of this week.

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SEVERALS PERSONS ARE HURT BY FALLS ON ICE

Slippery Pavements Result in Injury to Number of Charleroi People During Saturday and Sunday

Icy pavements were responsible for several persons being laid up with injuries Saturday and Sunday. Some were very seriously hurt by falls. One of the most seriously hurt was Miss Grace Phillips, of North Charleroi, who after a fall on last Friday evening did not recover her right mind until last night. Seemingly rational enough up until that time she could not remember any thing previous to the accident.

Fred Smith sustained a badly injured head in a fall and it was at first thought that his skull was fractured. He will recover. Miss Irene Kimmell, daughter of Dr. D. E. Kimmell, fell Saturday night and was injured somewhat. An unknown woman of foreign descent fell Sunday at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, and cut her head severely. Mrs. Orr of Ninth street and Oakland avenue, fell and broke her right arm.

ELABORATE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ARE RENDERED

Charleroi Churches Hold Special Holiday Services.

USUAL TREATS ARE GIVEN

Candy Distributed by Various Sunday Schools Among Their Pupils.

Christmas was quietly observed by Charleroi people, and church services were features. In all the churches programs more or less elaborate were carried out, manifesting the sentiment of the day. Treats were distributed to children of the various schools.

The most elaborate program was rendered at the First Presbyterian church last evening when a cantata "Santa's Mixup" was produced. Children of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave a Christmas entertainment last night and received their treat.

A cantata, "Blessed Morn," was rendered at Christ Lutheran church Sunday evening and the treat was given. The treat at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was given on Saturday evening, and on Sunday evening Christmas was commemorated with a special song service. The treat at the First Baptist church was given on Saturday afternoon and Rev. Joshua the pastor preached two Christmas sermons on Sunday. Services at St. Jerome's Catholic church were featured by four masses, at 5:30, 7:30 at 9 and at 10:30 o'clock. The treat was given to the children in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday morning a special musical program was rendered by the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Special masses were held at Mother of Sorrows' Italian Catholic church. The

BOYS SKATE AT RESERVOIR

Charleroi Water Company to Get After Youngsters Who Violate Rule

The Charleroi Water company, troubled by boys skating on the ice covering the water in the reservoir on the crest of the Fifth street hill, has given notice that prosecutions will follow trespassing hereafter on the property there. The ice is never strong and should a boy fall through while skating, he would have little chance for life but would be sucked under and inward by the pipes reaching to the mains.

CHARLEROI TEACHERS LEAVE TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Local Delegation, Headed by Supt. James G. Pentz, to be Present for all Sessions This Week

Headed by Superintendent of Schools J. G. Pentz a party of teachers of the Charleroi schools left yesterday morning for Harrisburg to attend the annual convention of the State Educational association. The local delegation which is the largest that went from the valley, expect to remain for all sessions. The teacher who went from here are Supt. Pentz, Miss Florence Montgomery, Mary Kelley, Jean Hawthorne, Elizabeth Wyatt, Harriet Wagner, Fannie Arri-son, Nellie Lee, Etta M. Work, Ella Greenwood, Mary Walters, and Messrs. D. C. Williard and W. A. Swick. Miss Price Frye of Charleroi, who teaches at Monongahela, accom-panied the party.

El Capitan Minstrels Open Engagement Here

The El Capitan Minstrels, which opened at the Coyle Theatre with a matinee yesterday, played to capacity houses both afternoon and evening. Two shows will be given tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The company carries seven people and their songs and jokes are the latest that are going the rounds. In addition to the minstrel show Manager Penman will present three films each evening of moving pictures.

French Presbyterian Sunday school gave a special Christmas service Sunday evening, together with a treat to the children. The treat was given to the children at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Monday there were two dances at the Bank of Charleroi hall, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Theatres were open and had capacity houses. Many people went out of town for the day.

FIRES IN COUNTY AND VICINITY WORK DAMAGE DURING HOLIDAYS

WANTS RAILROAD TO RETURN CASH FARES

Bunola Man May Bring Suit Against Pittsburgh and Lake Erie as Result of Alleged Violation of Agreement

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Rail-

road company filed suit yesterday against G. W. Peterson of Buena, Pa., asking for an injunction to prevent him from bringing suit against the company for the recovery of cash fares paid by him while being hauled as a passenger. It is alleged since last March 2 actions were brought by Peterson and that he secured judgment. The amounts involved are so small that the company cannot ap-

peal.

It is stated that in 1899 Peterson entered into an agreement with the McKeesport and Belle Vernon Railroad company, that in consideration of \$1, the road agreed to carry him free over its lines. It is admitted that Peterson exhibited this agreement to the conductors, but that a cash fare was demanded. The company alleged that the agreement is now void. The plaintiff took over the agreement with Peterson.

Sunnyside Distillery near Monongahela Suffers From Flames of an Unknown Origin.

VILLAGE IS WIPE OUT

Three Hundred People Rendered Homeless by Conflagration at Riverville--Bentleyville Store Burns.

Mystery surrounds the origin of a fire which destroyed the main building of the Sunnyside distillery at Elrama, this county, early Monday morning. The destroyed building was a four story brick structure, 160 feet long and 80 feet wide. It contained the distilling department, renovating rooms, bonding room, boiler and engine rooms. The flames were prevented from reaching an office building and warehouse which contained a large amount of distilled liquor.

The fire started on the third floor of the building. The distilling company is controlled by Howe Bros. of Cincinnati, and the building is leased from Charles H. Jacobs. The loss is well covered by insurance. A member of the firm is expected to arrive from Cincinnati and the question of rebuilding the plant will probably be taken up at that time.

Riverville, a mining hamlet half a mile from Fredricktown was completely wiped out by fire Sunday and 300 people rendered homeless. Twelve double houses, 12 single-rooms and two large dwellings were destroyed, inflicting a loss of about \$30,000. The fire is thought to have caught from a Christmas tree in one of the houses. The miners living in the hamlet were employed at one of the mines of the Vesta Coal company in the vicinity.

Fire at 2 o'clock Saturday morning of last week entirely destroyed the building and stock of clothing and shoe of Cortwell and Krapan, Main street, Bentleyville, with a loss of \$6,000. An insurance of \$3,000 was carried on the goods. Andrew Krull, who owned the building, had \$1,400 insurance on it and \$600 on the household goods. The building was valued at \$2,000 and the stock at \$6,000.

Sunday School Elects Officers for the Year

New officers were elected by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. They are as follows:

Superintendent, Samuel Hawkins; assistant superintendent, D. C. Whitelock; secretary, Floyd Chalfant; assistant secretary, Miss Grace Kaup; librarian, Leroy Stephens; assistant librarian, C. O. Frye; organist, A. G. Lewis; assistant, Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Lady Maccabees Meeting

All members of the Lady Maccabees are urgently requested to be present at a meeting to be held tonight between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock in the P. H. C. Hall.

Well Known Couple

Are Quietly Wedded

Quietly going to Monongahela to the home of Rev. W. G. Carl pastor of the Central Baptist church, Christmas Day, Miss Cora Bott, the well known and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bott of McKean avenue, and Walter Jack, also of this place, were married. The couple left shortly afterward for Hagertown, Md., where they will visit briefly before returning to take up their residence here.

Both the bride and the groom belong to well known families. The groom is employed at the Leslie Campbell company, clothiers.

Notice

Trespassing is strictly forbidden on the Charleroi Water company's property at the reservoir and any violation will be followed by prosecution.

118th Charleroi Water Company.



The Way Rings are Made

has a great deal to do with their real value. You cannot detect a trace of solder on the rings we sell.

You note that the settings are fashionable. An expert would tell you that these delicate settings are as solid as a rock. These little points add to the value of our jewelry, but we do not tack them in the cost.

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Dec. 27 In American History.
1799—William Wilson Corcoran, founder
of the Corcoran art gallery, born; died 1888.
1845—Texas admitted to the Union.
1906—A. J. Cassatt, president of the
Penitentiary railroad, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon rises
4:49 a. m.; planet Mercury visible; 9:12
p. m., eastern time, moon at apogee,
furthest from earth, 252,300 miles;
Mars' disk 0.974.

Nobody Looney
Christmas has come and gone and
if your purse is much lighter because
of the holiday, your heart should also
be in the same condition. No re-
grets should follow this spend-
thrift season. You failed to count
the cost before Christmas—you should
not do it afterward. If you succeeded
in making any one who is near and
dear to you happy, the results is well
worth the price paid. Self denial
and sacrifice afterward in meeting
the obligations incurred by judicious
Christmas giving is a part of the
pleasure of the giver.

The wild species of insanity that
pervades the Christmas season should
not be taken seriously. Nobody is
really looney, but the spirit of liber-
ality and recklessness that is so con-
tagious at this particular time of the
year is not permanent. It is a sort
of intoxication from which the aver-
age person speedily recovers, and
unlike some other forms of intoxica-
tion, the after effects are not per-
nicious. Instead they inspire the
human heart and mind with better and
nobler instincts and inspirations, which
serves to propagate and spread the
gospel of love that is to make the
whole world akin. The Christmas
madness harms nobody and it spreads
joy and happiness throughout the
length and breadth of the land.

Give Him a Chance
Not a few of the newspapers of
Pennsylvania have been fairly busy
since the recent election giving advice
and in other ways tendering liberally
any assistance at their command to
Governor-elect John K. Tener in
whatever work he may have to per-
form in constructing his cabinet.
Unhappily the editors of the State
seem to get together when an impor-
tant work is to be disposed of, and
should Mr. Tener turn to the news
papers as a guide to his conclusion in
regard to his cabinet he would be
bewildered by the confusion of suggestions.

Naturally the editors of the
State are deeply concerned in every
action taken or to be taken by the
incoming Governor and fortunately the
great majority of them Republicans
have absolute confidence in the judg-
ment and sound horse sense of the new
Governor. They are, therefore,
abundantly willing to have him select
his own cabinet.

Citizens loyal to Pennsylvania will

in the very nature of things be loyal
to the incoming Governor just as they
have been faithful with Gov. Edwin
S. Stuart, the retiring Governor.
Those who know Mr. Tener best are
quickest to endorse him as capable,
sincere and abundantly able to take
up the State's responsibilities where
they are laid down by Gov. Stuart.

Governor-elect Tener is young and
ambitious. He realizes that as
Governor of one of the greatest States
in the Union he will be constantly in
the lime-light. He knows that he
must excel or retire from his exalted
position in the State to certain ob-
scurity. Therefore he should have a
free hand in selecting his official
family as the conduct of each individ-
ual member of his cabinet will be his
own personal responsibility. Just
give the new Governor a chance and
he is certain to do the rest and do that
rest well.

Protection Needed

The sinking of a portion of a man-
ufacturing plant in the county seat
into an abandoned coal mine, calls
attention to an economic subject that
has heretofore been neglected by this
State. This is taking steps to protect
the surface of land that has been
undermined for coal.

Much damage has been done in
various mining sections of the State
and large areas of land have been ren-
dered worthless and unproductive by
the ground sinking and being broken
up where the coal has been mined
from underneath it. Other countries,
Germany, for example, compels min-
ing operators to put back the refuse
from the mines into the abandoned
cavities, in order to protect the sur-
face of the land. So great has been
the damage done in this State from
this cause that the Republican State
platform adopted at Harrisburg last
June recommended that an investiga-
tion of the subject be made with an
end that a remedy be provided. It
is an important subject and should
command public attention.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Christmas comes but once a year,
And brings the itching mitt when
here;

Christmas stays one day then streaks—
The itching mitt hangs on two weeks.

Success Magazine says "Let us
gossip about one another's virtues
and then will the vices take care of
themselves."

Some are thoughtless, some can't
think; there is hope for the former,
says a prominent writer.

Some fellows distrust militarism
because of the army worm.

At last the sensible man and
woman have been found. He bought
her a smoking jacket for Christmas
and she bought him a pair of lace
curtains.

People have plenty for which to
be thankful. One reason, everything
being considered, is that Christmas
comes only once a year.

Kary Emile Maximilian Louis
Joseph Alexander Theodore Manuel
de Bardi, a Parisian, want to become
an American citizen. It would be
easier for him if his name were John
Smith.

A horse in Springfield, Mass.,
dropped dead when it saw an automo-
bile for the first time, but it is a
question which scared the animal the
worse, the machine or the driver.

Bad oysters are to be seized.
They should be given ten years.

Kentuckians have promised they
will raise no more tobacco next year.
But they will continue to raise some-
thing else, which is just what Sher-
man said war is.

A Chicago socialist says that
everybody will be equal within a year.
What a dull world that will mean.

Machine Shop Sinks Into Old Coal Shaft

Considerable damage was done to
the manufacturing plant of Zehizer
Bros. and Stein of Washington last
week by a portion of the machine
shop sinking into an abandoned coal
shaft over which it was built. The
shaft had been abandoned for 40 years,
and was thought to have been filled. A
section of the building 40 feet square
sank about ten feet, incurring much
damage.

Has Liking For the Simple Life

Former Charleroi Real Es-
tate Man Raises Tobacco
in Lancaster Countp.

H. P. Hepler, formerly a Charleroi
real estate man who now has a farm
in Lancaster county, is in Charleroi a
few days on business and to visit
friends. Mr. Hepler has a 50 acre
farm and this year he raised on seven
and a half acres a large crop of
tobacco which he sold for an average
price of \$200 an acre. He has nine
cows and disposes of milk to Lancas-
ter people. Mr. Hepler is well
pleased with farm life and proud of
the productiveness of the soil in the
part of the State where he is located.

Beallsville

Miss Mollie Craven is here from
Charleroi.

Simon Boroma is confined to his
home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll entertained
at a dance, Friday evening.

J. P. Miller and wife were in
Pittsburg the first of the week.

Waiter Hill and wife are spending
the winter in the South.

Miss Fina Hill departed Monday
for Scott Hill, N. C.

Miss Helen Mae Hill was a Wash-
ington visitor, Wednesday.

The young people are cordially in-
vited to attend the box and pis social
to be held in the Miss Cordelia Keys
store room and house on Thursday
evening of the present week. The
affair is being given under the aus-
pices of Washington camp, No. 8,
Patriotic Order, Sons of America.

Mrs. L. Luisa Odert and daughter,
Miss Alin, formerly of Charleroi, now
of Lisbon, O., are spending a few
days in town.

Fred Hill was a late caller at Char-
leroi.

Glenn Baker of Voroz is here for
a few days.

R. E. Knarr and wife have re-
turned from Washington.

Change of Front

The Groom—Great heavens, who is
this coming up? The Bride—Why,
that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—
Well, have I got to embrace that old
fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she
that sent us the handsome silver ser-
vice. She's worth thousands. The
Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My
darling aunt!—London Answers.

Practice and Preaching

"For the love of heaven, Amanda,"
said the Rev. Dr. Fowley, calling to
his wife in tones of thunder, "come
and take this snarling baby out of
the room before she drives me crazy.
I'm writing a sermon on 'bearing One
Another's Burden,'"—London Bits.

The Great Trouble.

"It is every woman's duty to keep
young as long as possible," she said.

"Yes," he admitted, "but the great
trouble is that so many young women
insist on keeping young after it is im-
possible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Railed.

First Physician—Did he rally from
the operation? Second Physician—
I should say so; just look at that
black eye he gave me.—Exchange.

When you make one mistake don't
make another by trying to lie out of it

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people
because it gives them
news of absorbing interest.
People no longer go looking about for
things they want—they go to their newspaper
for information as to where such things may
be found. This method saves time and trouble.
If you want to bring
your wares to the attention of this community,
our advertising columns

Should
Contain Your
Ad

The Dinner Table of Old France.
Could we restore for half an hour
the dinner table of old France and
obtain half a dozen instantaneous photo-
graphs of a royal banquet at any
era between the reign of Francis I.
and Louis XIV, such laughter would
be heard as might disturb the serenity
of Louis in paradise. The duchess
her napkin tied so tightly around her
neck, would be seen nibbling a bone
the noble marquis surreptitiously
scratching himself, the belle marquise
withdrawing her spoon from her lips
to help a neighbor to sauce with it, an
other fair creature scouring her plate
with her bread, a gallant courtier us-
ing his doublet or the tablecloth as a
towel for his fingers and two footmen
holding a yard of damask under a
lady's chin while she emptied her
bowl at a draft. All of these at one
era or another were the usages of the
taste society. During a feast of in-
ordinate length it was sometimes neces-
sary to substitute a clean cloth for
the one which the carelessness or bad
manners of the guests had reduced to
a deplorable condition.—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

The Transformation.

They sat hand in hand on the yellow
sands, in the shelter of a bower,
watching the deer, warlets, green
monkeys, storks, etc.

"Frankie," she sighed, "say I'm
ickle pettie once more."

"Oo's my ickle pettie, bessums ickle
heart," came from the youth in the
pew socks.

Up to the blue heavens rose a fat
gullaw from the other side of the
bower.

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"Eury!" interrupted a shrill voice
from the cliffs above. "You'll sleep
not little sense you 'ave got away if
you ain't careful. Thought you was
goin' to get some wheeks for tea."

"Eight years ago, Frankie," con-
tinued the stout gentleman, mourn-
fully, jerking his thumb clifward, "she
was my ickle pettie!"—London Tit-
bits.

Florence Nightingale.

There is a story that after the return
to England of the troops from the
Crimea, Lord Stratford at a dinner
suggested that those present should
write on a piece of paper the name of
the person whose Crimean reputation
would endure longest. When the
votes came to be examined it was
found that not a single soldier had re-
ceived a vote. Every paper bore the
same two words—Florence Nightin-
gale.

The "Lady With the Lamp" used to
relate the following story: "Calling
one day on one of her humble neigh-
bors, she was surprised to see the
usually tidy cottage in a state of great
disorder. 'Why, Mrs. —,' said Miss
Nightingale, 'what is wrong with you?
I never saw your home looking like
this.' 'Beg your pardon, miss,' said
the abashed woman, 'but, you see, I
am expecting the visiting lady, and
she seed my place looking clean and
tidy she'd think I didn't need no
helpin'!'

Chihuahua Dogs.

The true Chihuahua breed is the
smallest race of dogs in the world.
They are also the most highly strung,
sensitive and valiant of their kind.
Their sense of sound, sight and smell
is developed to a marvelous degree,
and they have a bark which would rise
supreme above the noises of a boiler
shop. A strange step sets one of the
little hair trigger animals into a frenzy
of ear splitting rage, and yet they are
so keenly intelligent that they can dis-
tinguish between friend and foe al-
most at first sight, sound or whiff.
Long before the duller senses of man
can detect a foreign presence these
little marvels of nerve force will have
"sized up" the intruder, and if not
satisfied that all is well their staccato
warning will wake the echoes.—Los
Angeles Examiner.

The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of
the Paris salons mentioned in "An
Eighteenth Century Marquise" was
Bossut, mathematician and able, who
had translated Maria Agnesi's work on
the infinitesimal calculus. "When he
was dying Maupeou was by his bed-
side. No one knew whether the agony
was ended. Twelve times twelve?"
asked Maupeou in a distinct voice.
"One hundred and forty-four," came the
automatic answer as Bossut breathed
his last."

Appearances.

It is the appearances that fill the
scene, and we pause not to ask of
what realities they are the proxies.
When the actor of Athens moved all
hearts as he clasped the burial urn
and burst into broken sobs how few
then knew that it held the ashes of
his son!—Bulwer-Lytton.

A Straight Tip.

"You can't see my husband. He is
not at home."

"But, madam, I want to see him the
worst way."

"Well, if that's the way you want to
see him you'd better sit right there
on the steps until he comes from the
club."—Houston Post.

Infantile Depravity.

Missaged screen—Ma, I want a
penny. Mother—What for, dear? Elsie—
I asked Bertie Jones to pretend
we're getting married, and he says, he
won't do it unless I have a dowry!

Harsh words are like haistones in
summer, which, if melted, would fer-
tilize the tender plant they batter
down.

Revival Services

AT THE
Washington Avenue
Presbyterian Church</

A Good Bluff.
He was young and had just graduated from law school. His resources were exhausted, but he bravely swung forth his shingle and waited. But no clients stopped on that side of the street. His office rent was due, and his clothes were becoming shabby, but he went to his office with a regularity that would indicate a thriving practice. He was deep in an imaginary case, and when the authorities were all noted and arguments prepared he started forth downtown and thrashed the mayor's son, whom he met in the street. The act aroused the righteous indignation of the townsmen, and he faced an angry court. But in his testimony he was able to include a sharp attack on the mayor and his administration. He quoted law from Lycus and Solon and gave them the page, number and chapter every time. The case was continued and sent up to a higher court. At last it reached the supreme bench, and the young man made the most of his opportunity to show his ability as a lawyer. He lost the case and paid his fine cheerfully, for he had established for himself a practice which assured his future.—Joe Mitchell Chappell in National Magazine.

President Johnson's impeachment. The house impeached President Johnson on Nov. 25, 1867, charging him with having removed Secretary of War Stanton in direct violation of the tenure of office act, with having appointed General Thomas contrary to the same act, with conspiracy with General Thomas and others for the intimidation of Secretary Stanton and the unlawful disbursement of the war department's money and with inducing General Emory, commanding the department of Washington, to disobey orders.

The house adopted the resolution of impeachment by a vote of 126 to 42. After the trial of the case before the senate the vote for impeachment there stood 35 to 19, thus being short of the necessary two-thirds. The senate adjourned sine die, however, without voting on some of the primary articles embraced in the charges against the president. Thereupon the chief justice of the United States court entered a verdict of acquittal on the record.—New York Times.

A Great Trade Secret. As every one knows, the process of manufacturing the paper of which Bank of England notes are made is one of the greatest of all trade secrets. It is known only to the governor of the Bank of England and to three other persons intimately connected with the industry, which is carried on at Overton, a quiet little village in Hants. All that the outside world is allowed to know concerning this precious paper is that it is made, among other ingredients, out of charred bushes and Rhenish vines.

Quite as profound a secret is the manufacture of both the paper and the ink used for American banknotes. The former has the double advantage of not being a secret preparation, but one that only "takes" one particular kind of ink, which is quite unique, the American government paying the manufacturer, who alone possesses the secret, the sum of \$50,000 a year for making it.—Pearson's Weekly.

How Did He Know? Joe, the fat boy in the "Pickwick Papers," spent most of his time in slumber. He was happier that way. Probably there are a good many other people in the world a good deal like Joe, but most of them do not get the chance for sleep that he had. This scrap of conversation, recently overheard, would seem to indicate that, although this is a nervous age, the desire for sleep is not wholly dead.

"I don't feel well," remarked Smith as he took off his coat in the office, preparatory to sitting down at his desk. "The trouble with me is that I haven't slept as I should. I don't feel well unless I've slept."

"That's the same way with me," remarked his partner. "In fact, I think I feel best of all when I'm sound asleep."—Youth's Companion.

The First Oyster Eater. The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gay: "The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the cozy oyster's pearly coat And risked the living morsel down his throat."

Trying to Help. Hotel Clerk (to rural guest closing front entrance)—"Ehey, there! What are you trying to do? Uncle Eben—Don't git excited, young fellow! I jes' thought, seeing as how I was probly the last one in tonight, I'd do the right thing and lock the doors 'fore going to bed!"—Puck.

Matter of Intelligence. Mrs. Suburb—John, did you call at the intelligence office today to inquire about a maid of all work? Suburb—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Suburb—Couldn't you find one? Suburb—Oh, yes; I found a dozen, but they were all too intelligent to come out to this place.—Chicago News.

No Necessity. Perdita sat the candy parlor—Where do we wash our hands? Myrtle—Oh, we don't have to do that. Pulling the candy makes them beautifully white and clean.—Chicago Tribune.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Fulker.

Under the Orator's Spell. Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly stated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that Lewis graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kau-sas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry. Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boulevardeur, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago. says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old fowlers had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that an insult speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sentimen' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rustling cry.

Two Can Play. "Waiter," called the late diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter. "Just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me." And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help. "Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the coffee-lege."

After bobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on Sharks and Their Ways. If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

Earliest Theater. What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfbauer.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecorse during his wife's reception—She gives 'em hugs, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

Prepared.

Milly—Do you think widowers make good husbands? Bill—Sure. They know what's coming to them.—New York Times.

Make not thy friends too cheap to thee nor thyself to thy friends.—Fulker.

\$1000

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

[Miss Maudie Reitz, formerly a teacher in the Charleroi schools, now an instructor in the Pittsburgh schools, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. N. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lemon, of East End, Pittsburgh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi.

The Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church presented the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz, with a \$50 purse Sunday evening and gave the Sunday school superintendent, D. F. Worthington, an umbrella.

Several Charleroi people went to Fayette City last night to attend a cantata given at the Methodist Episcopal church there. The cantata will be repeated tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carpenter of Chicago, Ill., are guests of the latter's brother, Joseph Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins who recently moved to Braddock spent Christmas in Charleroi with their people.

Warren Kinder, who will leave shortly for Amherst College to take a special course, spent Sunday night in Brownsville with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Frontz and daughter left Monday morning for Selins Grove, where they will visit relatives. Rev. Frontz will return Friday and Mrs. Frontz and daughter will remain for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Joshua spent Monday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs and children were in Pittsburgh yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walton Sharpnack were guests Christmas Monday with the former's mother at Rice Landing.

Ronald Kent spent Christmas at his former home in Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richardson were guests Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alberta and son Chadd, were guests from California of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant over Christmas.

LOST—Small gold enameled pin with amethyst setting. Return to M. T. Crowley, 333 McKean avenue, and receive reward. 1182

LOST—Roll of money on Friday evening December 23 between Lincoln and Crest avenue on Fifth street. Fender leave at this office and receive reward. 1182p

Miss Pauline Pieper has been home from McKeesport, where she is employed as a nurse in the McKeesport Hospital for a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardos, of Morgantown, W. Va., after a visit over Christmas with their parents here returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason of Trafford City, formerly of Charleroi, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

Miss Agnes Thompson has gone to Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit at her home.

Miss Lomas Walton came from her home in Bucks county yesterday to attend the funeral of her friend and chum, Miss Nelle Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deems and Mrs. Isaac Deems of Pike Run were recent shopper in Charleroi.

Mrs. Wm. Watkins and children of Canton, Ohio, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickey of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson and son Keith, of Beallsville are spending the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Harry Hickman of Beallsville was a recent caller on friends in Charleroi.

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Friends Pay Last Respects to Remains of Well Known Young Woman.

Attended by many friends and acquaintances of the deceased the funeral of Nelle Irene Scott, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Scott, of Fallowfield avenue, was held yesterday afternoon from the home. Because of the terrible suffering through which the deceased young woman had passed and because of the immense popularity when in life and health, the funeral was an especially sad one.

Rev. I. N. Frye, former pastor of the First Christian church, conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. V. G. Hostetter, the present pastor. Interment followed the services at the Monongahela cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank Ingold, Charles S. Van Voorhis, John W. Cornell, Ed. J. Krahmer, Dale Jolliffe and E. C. Drum. Numerous floral tributes to the dead were laid on the bier.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT W. A. CHURCH

Rev. Murray C. Reiter Will Conduct Two Weeks Meetings.

Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg, has begun a series of revival meetings at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. G. G. Kerr the pastor. The services began on Sunday evening and last evening Rev. Reiter spoke on the topic, "The Other Wise Man." In his discourse he presented logical arguments that the Master was the one to whom we are indebted for all our manifold blessings and that in return we should render service such as would be pleasing to him.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IS WELL RENDERED

Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church Gives "Santa's Mixup."

Santa Claus and his coterie of assistants got very much mixed up with their baskets to be distributed at various places at the First Presbyterian church last night. The cantata "Santa's Mixup" was rendered under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, and it was one of the finest affairs of the kind ever seen in Charleroi. The argument of the cantata briefly told, was that there were two baskets of turkeys, one basket containing a baby and on a dinner for a poor family to be distributed.

Through mistakes the sexton of the church who was to receive a turkey for the baby, and Santa Claus got into trouble with a basket containing the turkey, accidentally substituted for the baby. Other interesting mixups resulted. The cantata was witnessed by a crowded house.

New Year's Dance

Dance New Year's afternoon and evening Monday, January 2, 1911, Bank of Charleroi Hall, Dancing from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 1 o'clock Jenkins Orchestra. 1186

Dancing School

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